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WEEKLY.

Has anyone particularly noticed in a Ension sheet how the price of oats is climbing upward? Don't all speak at

"Coin" Harvey is going to write another book with which to get more coin. Those who so enjoyed his last fable hope the plot may be as complete in the forthcoming work.

After four hundred years of Turkish tyranny, Crete has of late been enjoying the happy oblivion of the peaceful. Prince George's administration has been a very prosperous and happy one

Bryan has bundreds of them up his sleeve, any one of which is guaranteed to have a more eerie effect than a ten-foot ghost in a country graveyard on a dark night.

Senator John T. Morgan, democrat of Alabama, sizes up one of the leading questions most completely in six words. There is as much truth and sense in them for thinking men as there would be if the remark was strung out through columes or volumes, as it might be. He says: "Expansion is accomplished. Imperialism is impossible."

Whitelaw Reid, in his speech at the New York chamber of commerce ban quet, made an undoubtedly true and wise declaration when he said : "If there are any three great nations in the world that God and nature meant for eternal peace and amity with each other, those three are Great Britain, Germany and the United States.'

J. Sterling Morton wants to see the congressional apportionment equalized. South Carolina with a voting population of 31,774 is represented in congress by seven representatives, being one for each 4,539 voters, while Nebraska with 214.963 voters has but six representatives or one to each 35,328 votes cast. Based on the election of 1898.

Hon. Thomas W. Tipton, who represented Nebraska in the United States senate for eight years, died at his home in Washington Tuesday, aged 83 years. as a native of Ohio, but cam to Nebraska in 1858, and since his retirement has lived in Washington. He leaves a widow and two sons, M. W. Tifton of Santa Fe and T. C. Tipton of Washington. He was one of the first two senators from the state, serving from 1857 to 1875. His colleague was General Thayer who is nearing his 80th birthday, but who is still in full possession of his facilities. Thus has another pioneer in Nebraska politics passed away. The "old guard" is rapidly thinning and the duties once so faithfully preformed by them is being assumed by new and younger men, but their deeds will ever be remembered by present and coming generations.

This question about seating Brigham Roberts in congress is, in the estimation of THE NEWS, no question at all. That body cannot, under any excuse, afford to publicly and officially endorse polygamy without throwing wide open the doors of the nation to the practice. If a polygamist is allowed to sit in the highest councils of the nation as a law giver it is within the province of any citizen to adopt the practice and defy a law that forbids while acknowledging a noted violation. Congressman Roberts of Utah cannot and will not be seated. This is evidently the view of the situation taken by congress as a body, judging from reports of its action yesterday when by a vote of 302 to 30 it adopted the Taylor resolution. This provides for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges made against Roberts and denies him the right to participate in thhe proceedings of the house or hold a seat therein pending said committee's report.

The death of Senator Hayward precipitates an immediate fight among the he states a fact patent to all, but he fusionists as to who shall represent the goes on further and says: "There must state in the United States senate until be a remedy for the evils involved in another election can be had. The selection organizations. If the present law tion of Senator Hayward's successor falls upon Governor Poynter, and the trol or check these monopolies or trusts, contest for the place seems likely to be it should be done without delay. Whatbetween ex Senator Allen and G. M. Hitchcock of the Omaha World Herald. | this most important subject should be So long as it is conceded that the position is to go to a fusionist, we sincerely This supports the assertions previously hope the governor will appoint Mr. Allen, who is recognized by everyone as an able man, well qualified for the position. He already has a strong standing the people. among the sepators at Washington. and he is in position to do more real handled in detail without fear or favor, good to the state, and especially to the a large portion of the message being dinorthern portion, than any other fusion- rected to this question. While stating ist who can be sent there. While it is that the future of the islands is exclusnot probable that the endorsement of a lively in the hands of congress and the republican will cut any figure in the grave responsibilities of its position is action of Governor Poynter, yet if it presented, the president gives no room would we heartily hope that he will for doubt as to his intentions until the consult the best interests of the state matter is finally disposed of by that on public buildings should be displayed the proceedings of the congress will be by appointing Senator Allen.

An Important Document.

The Fifty-sixth congress yesterday afternoon listened to President McKinley's message and the substance of the document is today before the people for their consideration. It is expected that his views and recommendations will not be satisfactory to all, but with the vast majority of people-those who assisted him to the highest official position within their gift-it will be read with pleasure and satisfaction.

The message is a lengthy one but not wordy, every sentence bearing a meaning and significance worthy of deep and thoughtful consideration.

In handling the important new ques tions devolving upon the government there is no equivocation, and his policy is outlined in unusually clear-cut and firm language.

The opposition has in times past been pleased to sneer at the president's lack of backbone and has sought to convey the impression that he would sooner evade an issue than meet it. His mesit, removes any possible ground on Poor old democracy is still hunting which to make such assertions in the for an issue, despite the fact that Mr. future. It proves that he is not only willing but able to meet any question which may demand his attention.

> He with pleasure reviews what has been done during the past few years along business lines. The statements that "the combined imports and exports for the year (1899) are the largest ever shown by a single year in all our history" and that "our exports for 1899 alone exceeded our imports and exports combined in 1870," are sufficient to indicate how we have prospered and expanded in a business sense and is ex- their shores." ceedingly gratifying to the president and all his supporters, who claimed that if elected an era of prosperity would be developed that would contrast very markedly with the season of depression through which the country had passed. Not only was this contrast developed, but it has been shown that the business compared most favorably with other eras that at the time were termed prosperous.

As a basis for this marvelous business activity, the condition of the national treasury is shown to be perfect, it having within the past few years been brought up from a season of depression own affairs. and lack of funds to a firm financial

"On December 1, 1899, the avilable cash balance was \$278,604,837.72, of which \$239,744,905.36 was in gold coin and bullion." This alone is sufficient ground for the confidence in the ability of the administration to do business on business lines. It is further stated that by the end of the year 1900 there will be a surplus of approximately \$40,000,000.

\$25,000,000 was shown to be a wise business move and one that could be afforded. While the premium paid was \$2,263,521, the net saving to the government in interest on these bonds was **\$**3 885,000

The president recommends that the secretary of the treasury be given "additional power and charged with the duty to sell United States bonds and to employ such other effective means as may be necessary" to maintain the present gold standard monetary policy of the government. This recommendation when it is consiered with what success the past policy in that regard has been met, cannot but be satisfactory. Even those who looked for relief to the free and unlimited coinage of silver must acknowledge that all our present system of finances needed was a business administration of the monetary it will most thoroughly accomplish the purposes of the government.

The president acknowledges and favors a merchant marine that in this growing age is a positive necessity to the country, the business of which has been largely carried on through foreign ship owners. To promote this he desires congress to take immediate action looking toward the strengthening

and promoting of our shipping facilities On the question of handling trusts and combinations, the president takes firm stand, and while reviewing the toward their control, he makes additional recommendations in that regard. In acknowledging that these combinations are "obnoxious not only to the common law but to the public welfare" can be extended more certainly to conever power the congress possesses over promptly ascertained and asserted." made that in this as in all other important questions the republican party can and will handle it to the satisfaction of

The situation in the Philippines is body. He says:

"Until congress shall have made the constitution and the statutes to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in those distant islands as in all other places where our flag rightfully floats. I shall put at the disposal of the army and navy all the means which the liberality of congress and the people have provided to cause this unprovoked and wasteful insurrection to cease. If any orders of mine were required to insure the merciful conduct of military and naval operations, they would not be lacking; but every step of the progress of our troops has been marked by a humanity which has surprised even the misguided insurgents. The truest kindness to them will be a swift and effective defeat of their present leader. The hour of victory will be the hour of

"No effort will be spared to build up the waste places desolated by war and by long years of misgovernment. We sage, backed by the activities preceding shall not wait for the end of strife to begin this beneficent work. We shall continue, as we have begun, to open the schools and the churches, to set the courts in operation, to foster industry and trade and agriculture, and in every way in our power to make these people liberty and not our power, their welfare and not our gain, we are seeking to enhance. Our flag has never waved over any community but in blessing. I believe the Filipinos will soon recognize the fact that it has not lost its gift of benediction in its world-wide journey to

elemency and reconstruction.

If this is not a clear-cut, firm stand on a paramount question it would be hard man of indoimitable will and purpose the first sign of simmering. to handle this matter is conclusive and it is just as conclusive that the right man is at the helm. This declaration, instead of showing evil designs of militarism or imperialism indicates that justice and clemency is the first consideration. All that is asked of the Tagals is that this government be given an opportunity to show what it can accomplish for them and if not then satisfactory it will be in their power to direct their

The relations of the government with foreign nations is reviewed at length and recommendations in the treatment of all questions are made. This review competent to uphold its place as one of tions in regard to the Nicaragua canal as everyone recognizes the importance the divorce courts. of this proposed gateway to the commercial world.

It will surprise many to learn that Alaska is placed in the same category as the islands of Hawaii and Porto Rico instance is recommended. If the government is expanding and assuming im-

volunteers, in which all will conincide. President McKinley's message will go down in history as one of the most important documents ever issued.

A Loss to the State. In the death of Senator M L. Hayward Nebraska loses an enterprising, progressive citizen-one who has, since system and if this can be strengthened an early day, been identified with its is the "Hanna boodle" with which the progress and development. His career as a politician began when he was appointed to the district judgeship in 1886. The record he made was so satisfactory that his advance was continuous. In his race for the governorship last year, he received the decided approbation of the republicans of the state, who were not strong enough at that time to elevate him to the position. He received proper recognition, however, at the hands of a republican legislature and was elected as United States senator to succeed Senator Allen, whose term had expired. What was lost by the country work that previous administrations have through his death is not known, as endeavored to accomplish looking he never had an opportunity to exercise his abilities in the great law-making body to which he was elevated. That his actions would not do as they are in this closing session have been honorable and a credit to the state he was elected to represent, is doubted by no one who has studied his career in state politics, and it is particularly sad that he should be summoned hence on the day when that body was preparing for action, the hand of death intervening to prevent him from reaping the honors to which he had been elected. Everyone without regard to party expresses a feeling of sympathy for the family who are bereft of his valued companionship and support.

As a citizen and a soldier Mr. Havward placed himself high in the estimation of the people and his life and character have been ideal in every re-

He will be gratefully remembered for his service to Nebraska when entering statehood, as he was one of the framers has existed since 1875.

Governor Poynter's proclamation in at half-mast on the day of his funeral.

The Grand Island Daily Republican known the formal expression of its will, issued a 12 page Thanksgiving paper I shall use the authority vested in me by last Wednesday that was full of good reading appropriate to the day.

> The Kearney Hub issued a Thanksgiving number with illuminated covers on Saturday, the 25th, that was well and tastefully printed and contained appropriate reading matter.

What has become of Mr Bryan's income tax thunder? As a disinterested advisor The News would like to suggest that before the campaign opens up he get his issues neatly printed and bound in calf with a handy index for ready reference so that none of the important ammunition may be overlooked.

The fusionists are at their old trick of endeavoring to convince the farmers that while the prices on their products should increase, all that which they buy should remain at the lowest point. Sensible farmers will readily conceive that this is impossible and will not be deceived thereby.

Expansion, Whitlaw Reid says, is the order of the day for the live peoples of the world. "The moment the United States stops growing, that moment it will begin to dwindle and die. Growth whom providence has brought within is the order of nature and the attainment our jurisdiction feel that it is their of the maximum of growth marks the and devastashun hez bin brot about bi turning point and the setting in of disintegrating forces."

Mr. Bryan should be given credit for one thing and that is that he hasn't, since election, disturbed the political atmosphere with any of his famous speeches. He is undoubtedly getting a good ready to cause an earthquake in political circles when the pot of the apto find one that is. That it required a proaching presidential campaign shows

> The price of corn has been steadily advancing and farmers are now receiving a price hovering about the 25-cent mark. This means an advance of from 250 to 300 per cent over the prices of '95 and It appears that corn, at least is keeping up an advance fully equal to that of trust prices of which so much is heard through democratic sources.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Kent has collected partial statistics showing the number of marriages and devorces in Nebraska. From 1890 to 1898, inclusive, there were granted 3,951 divorces, an average of 438 a year. For the same indicates that the United States is fully years there were 68,784 marriages, an average of 7,643 each year. These figthe world's powers. His recommenda- ures go to prove that the greater majority of mariages in Nebraska are not are especially worthy of commendation, enough of a failure to bring them into

J. Sterling Morton, editor of the Conservative, is preparing a comprehensive history of the state of Nebraska. This is a work for which there should be a and that the same legislation in each large demand and one which will be of inestimable value both for reference and general information. Mr. Morton is wel perialistic airs now it was doing the same qualified to handle the matter, he having enuff peeple frum votin we air sure tu when Alaska was purchased, and what been closely identified with the history will be necessary in the government of of the state since an early date. Lovers Alaska will apply in regard to other of history and those who recognize the posesssions not a part of the mainland. value of such a work will await its pub-The president pays a high tribute to lication with eagerness and will wish the army and navy and especially to the Mr. Morton much success in his re-

> L. D. Richards, treasurer of the republican state committee has filed with the county clerk of Dodge county his report of receipts and disbursements during the late campaign. He reports having received \$5,164 and paid out \$5,074.65, leaving a balance of \$89.35. And this state was flooded. This is the bogie man that the fusionists desire to dangle before the eyes of the people and shout corruption. This "munificent amount" would scarely settle the bill for Bryan's swing around the circle with his friends and co-patriots, let alone the other expenses of the fusionists. Truly the cry of "stop thief!" is used indiscriminately.

Congress has convened. This rather an ordinary announcement, but the issues facing the present session are by no means ordinary, and its deliberations will be followed by the people represented with a deep interest bordering on anxiety. Not since the civil war have people been so much interested in what their representatives may and may of the nineteenth century. New and untried duties face our law making bodies and as many old leaders and old statesmen have either passed away or retired, the people confidently look to this session for the development of men competent and able to grasp the situation and guide the affairs of state in safe and proper channels. Much is expected of President McKinley and his guidance, but it must be a strong, firm and brave man who will assist him on the floor of the house and of the senate chamber, one who for truth and honesty and justice does not fear the taunting, bitter attacks of the person or persons who may oppose him. Not only will the actions of the present congress be of importance in shaping the future course of the country, but on it to a large extent will depend the results of the constitution under which the state of next year's campaign. It is with bated breath that the people awa't President McKinley's declaration of interrecognition of his services should be tions as promulgated through his mesaccorded strict compliance and all flags sage and it is with intense interest that watched.

He Recovers From Illness Caused by the Election Returns and Advises the Democratic Lenders to "Pick Over the Fragments uv Deceased Innoon."

Tu the Editur:

BURO UV INFERMASHUN. WASHINGTON, D. C.

This Buro hez bin clozed fer repares tu our lasscratid feelins, and we hev bin puttin ourselves intu mournin, and settin in sackcloth and rubbin our nozes in the ashes, on account uv the November elecshuns. We hev on hand a lot uv red fire thet warn't burnt in joobilatin, and a big stock uv political predicshuns thet hev bin discredited bi the elecshun returns. All hands hev bin so sick thet we lockt the doors uv the establishment and kept out uv site like fashionable peeple du in the summer time wen tha hain't got munney enuff to pa their bill fer a jamboree at the seashore. I wuz so overcum with disappintment that I hired a nigger tu tell all callers that I wuz out uv town. and then went tu bed, whare I hev bin residin most uv the time sence November 7, and bein nurrished bi sich doses uv applejack ez I cood hold without dented; prices low. We shall distribute bein forwarded tu sum Keeley cure in- \$100,000 in gold among our salespeople; stitoot fer treetment. All this rooin the voters hoo hey faled to cum up to Dimicratic expectashuns, and hoo hev gon rite along in their hedlong haste votin fer Republikinism and prosperity wen we gly them the opportoonity tu git Dimocricy and kalamity.

The Dimicratic members uv kongress air ez tender ez a bile on yure noze, fer tha interpret the elecshuns tu mean thet their services kin be dispensed withat leest a good menny uv em du-and tha can't see nothin but defect and disaster ahed uv em in 1900.

At the earliest opportoonity, or ez

soon ez it iz safe tu du so, I shall git the Dimicratic big wigs tugether and take a new account uv stock, and see if we hev ennything left thet ain't tu mutch shopworn bi use in the late kampane tu start in bizness agin. I am free tu sa, at present, thet I don't kno whut it iz, but perhaps we kin pick over the fragments uv deceased issoos and find enuff left tu make one monr bluff. We tried pretty mutch all we hed, in different stalts, and the results air about the same. In Ohio we put free silver in frunt, and McLean wuz outrageously licked. In Iowa we tried tu dodge, and we got licked still wuss. In Kentucky Mr. Gobble wuz defected after countin out all the votes he thot it wuz safe tu, and after the holesale intimidashun and shootin uv niggers and Republikins. In mi own beluved stait uv Noo Gersey, severil thousan Dimicrats cum up missin, and the gamblin and hoss racin staitsmen hoo we depended upon fer effectiv likins frum copperin the commonwelth. In Maryland we won a great victory in consequence uv the Republikins fitein amung themselves, and we hope tu make it permanent by disfranchisin the nigger. Thet iz our strong holt everywhare. If we kin only prevent win. If we kin du it bi the gentle methods uv stump speekin and cussin it pleeses sum peeple better, but shootin niggers and elecshun officers iz moar effectiv in the southern and border

In Nebraska Mr. Bryan's fusion

ticket landed on solid ground with both

feet down, but I find a grate divishun

uv opinyun here ez tu wether we ort

tu mark it down ez a victory or a defeet. Ez a personal victory fer Mr. Bryan, hoo iz not afflickted bi bein tongue tied, he hez a rite tu thro up hiz hat and jump a ten rail fence; but the gold bug Dimicrats all over the kountry air awfully riled up and tha air thretenin moar mischief than ever before if Mr. Bryan iz renominated fer president. I found one so mad he woodn't take a drink with me. Now whut hope uv success kin we hev wen a Dimicrat iz so demoralized ez thet? In Massachoosetts wuz whare we hed tu swaller the bitterest pill. It wuz there where the Fillipeeno insurgents uv the Republikin party hed whooped er up and made us beleeve tha wuz tu du wunders and wurk miracles. It wuz thare whare Edward Atkinson hed fired off hiz noozepaper ammunishun and advertized hiz lunch pails and cookin outfit. It wuz thare thet I made two trips tu ferment Republikin discord and assist in revolooshunizing the stait. It wuz thare, in the land uv John Hancock and John L. Sullivan, thet ministers and old maids resolooted in favur uv Aguinaldo and sot him up ez a bigger man than Sam Adams and Tomas Jefferson. With sich inflooences in our favur we hed bin led tu beleeve thet Massachoosetts, uv all uther stalts, wood rebuke the president hoo wuz hatchin out enuff "imperialism" tu bust up the whole outfit wich George Washington hed left us in hiz will. We hed a rite tu expect sich a bilein over uv patriotism in Massachoosetts ez wood overflow and deluge McKinleyism in the grate Republikin stronghold uv Noo England. We hed sent out orders tu leedin Dimicrats all over the kountry, tu prepare fer a sootable recognishun uv the grate event wich wuz tu make the telegraff wires hot with Dimicratic rejoicins. There wuz tu be red fire, and roman candles and skirockets, and picters uv Atkinson and Aguinaldo ez big ez a barn door, and their names in letters uv fire a yard and a haff long-instid of wich we got a dispatch wich red. "Massachoosetts Republikin bi 65,000 majority." Du yu wunder we air sik?

Thizout Wilkins

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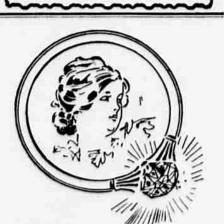
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